

DRAFT AGENDA

Navajo Nation – US EPA Senior Leadership Meeting – Window Rock Thursday, October 15 (Proposed).

8:30 Breakfast: President Begaye and RA Blumenfeld

9:00 Full meeting starts: remarks by President, RA

9:15 Navajo EPA priorities, Dr. Benn

High-level Briefings on:

9:30 Clean Power Plan

10:00 Uranium 5 year plan

10:30 Gold King Mine Recovery and Monitoring

11:00 Break

11:10 Staff and technical experts will work together to review the Clean Power Plan and the proposed Federal Plan and discuss issues related to NGS and Four Corner Power Plant (Consultation).

12:45 Lunch on site

1:30: Staff and technical experts will review draft 5 Year Abandoned Uranium Mine Clean-Up Plan and discuss ideas for collaboration, economic development, expediting cleanup, and community involvement (Consultation).

3:00 In relation to Gold King Mine Recovery and Monitoring, staff and technical experts will review source control measures, discuss Response Cooperative Agreement, and consult on proposed long term monitoring strategy (Consultation).

4:30 Break

4:45 Brief President Begaye on Progress made in Technical Working Groups

5:15 Adjourn

Agenda (detail):

11:10 -12:45 Technical working group session on Clean Power Plan

1. Introductions (10 minutes)
2. Final Clean Power Plan Emission Guidelines (20 minutes)
 - a. Brief summary of calculation of final goals
 - b. Description of major changes between Proposed and Final Rules
 - c. Summary of comments submitted by Navajo Nation and EPA's responses to those comments
3. Proposed Federal Plan (45 minutes)
 - a. Brief overview of Federal Plan framework
 - i. Rate and mass-based trading plans
 - ii. Schedule for final actions
 - b. Key issues related to Navajo Generating Station and Four Corners Power Plant
 - i. NGS and FCPP under a rate-based plan
 - ii. NGS and FCPP under a mass-based plan
 1. Potential allocation of allowances under mass-based plan
 2. Treatment of retirements
 3. Flexibility for states and tribes to do allocations under a mass-based plan
 - iii. TAS for partial Tribal Plan or partial delegation of Federal Plan
 - iv. Proposed finding that it is necessary or appropriate to promulgate federal plan for tribes with affected EGUs
4. Next Steps and Action Items (5 minutes)
5. Closing (10 minutes)

EPA In-Person and Call-In Participants

EPA Office of Air and Radiation	Janet McCabe, Deborah Jordan, William Niebling
EPA Office of Atmospheric Programs	Jeremy Schreifels, Meg Victor, potentially: Jeremy Mark, Erika Wilson
EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards	Laura McKelvey, potentially: Kristin Riha, Nate Topham
EPA Office of General Counsel	Dan Schramm, Tod Siegal, Rick Vetter
EPA Region 9	Jared Blumenfeld, Amy Zimpfer or Colleen McKaughan, Anita Lee

Agenda (detail, continued):

1:30 – 3:00 Technical working group session on Uranium 5 year plan

1. Introductions (10 minutes)
2. Summary of work completed, 2008 – 2015 (10 minutes)
3. Economic and job creation opportunities in the new 5 year plan (15 minutes)
4. Existing and Potential Partnerships (15 minutes)
 - a. Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency
 - b. Community Housing and Infrastructure Development
 - c. Navajo AML Reclamation/UMTRA Department
 - d. Northern Arizona University
 - e. Dine College
 - f. Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development
5. Overview of Draft 5 Year Plan: Federal Actions to address Impacts of Uranium Contamination in the Navajo Nation (30 minutes)
 - a. Assessment and cleanup of contaminated structures
 - b. Assessment of contaminated water sources, and provision of alternative water supplies
 - c. Assessment of abandoned uranium mines
 - d. Cleanup of high priority mines
 - i. Navajo Uranium Advisory Commission
 - ii. Expediting cleanup decisions
 - e. Tuba City dump site
 - f. Former uranium processing sites (DOE)
 - g. Health studies (IHS)
 - h. Coordinated outreach and education
 - i. Workforce development and training
6. Next Steps and Action Items (5 minutes)
7. Closing (5 minutes)

Federal In-Person and Call-In Participants

Department of Interior	Eldine Stevens
Department of Energy	April Gil
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Andrew Persinko
Indian Health Service	Dr. Douglas Peter
CDC/ATSDR	Elizabeth Irvin-Barnwell
EPA Region 9	Jared Blumenfeld, Enrique Manzanilla, Clancy Tenley, Linda Reeves

Agenda (detail, continued):

3:00 - 4:30 Technical working group session Gold King Mine Recovery and Monitoring

1. Introductions (5 minutes)
2. Source Control Measures (15 minutes)
3. Response Cooperative Agreement (15 minutes)
4. San Juan River (45 minutes)
 - a. Pre-event Activities and Conditions
 - i. Regulatory Status under CWA
 - ii. Monitoring
 - iii. Point-source/Non-point Source efforts
 - b. Current Status
 - i. Environmental Data
 - ii. Restrictions
 - c. Draft Long Term Monitoring Plan
 - i. Objectives
 - ii. Monitoring (locations, frequency, analytes)
 - iii. Data Management and QA/QC
 - iv. Decision model for continued monitoring
 - v. Stakeholder Input
5. Next Steps and Action Items (5 minutes)
6. Closing (5 minutes)

Federal In-Person and Call-In Participants

Bureau of Indian Affairs	Sharon Pinto
EPA Office of Water	Ton Wall
EPA Region 9	Jared Blumenfeld, Enrique Manzanilla, Michael Montgomery, Clancy Tenley